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### **Education**

Ph.D., Statistics, May 2007, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.

M.A., Statistics, December 2002, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

M.S., Applied Mathematics, July 1997, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China

B.S., Mathematics, July 1993, Changchun Normal University, Changchun, China

### **Academic Appointments**

College of Health Solutions, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Professor (with tenure), 08/2023 –

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Professor (with tenure), 08/2022 – 08/2023

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN

Associate Professor (with tenure), 07/2016 – 07/2022

Assistant Professor, 08/2012 – 06/2016

Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX

Assistant Professor, 06/2010 – 07/2012

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Assistant Professor, 08/2009 – 05/2010

Joseph Stokes Jr. Research Institute, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Biostatistician, 06/2007 – 05/2009

### **Publications**

#### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (Theory and Methodology)**

1. Z. Chen (2022) "Robust tests for combining p-values under arbitrary dependency structures". *Scientific Reports*, 12, Article number: 3158.
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12. Z. Chen, T. Lin, and K. Wang (2017) "A powerful variant-set association test based on chi-square distribution". *Genetics*, 207(3), 903-910.
13. Z. Chen, and K. Wang (2017) "A gene-based test for association through an orthogonal decomposition of genotype scores". *Human Genetics*, 136(10), 1385-1394.
14. Z. Chen, S. Han, and K. Wang (2017) "Genetic association test based on principal component analysis". *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*, 16(3), 189-198.
15. Z. Chen (2017) "Testing for gene-gene interaction in case-control GWAS". *Statistics and Its Interface*, 10(2) 267–277.
16. Z. Chen, HKT Ng, J. Li, Q. Liu, and H. Huang (2017) "Detecting associated SNPs on the X chromosome in case control genome-wide association studies". *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, 26(2), 567-582.
17. Z. Chen, H. Huang, P. Qiu (2017) "An improved two-stage procedure to compare two or more hazard curves". *Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation*, 87(9), 1877-1886.
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21. Z. Chen, H. Huang, HKT Ng (2016) "Testing for association in case-control genome-wide association studies with shared controls". *Statistical Methods in Medical Research*, 25(2), 954-967.
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**Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (Statistical Application)**

62. Z. Wang, L. Phillips, T. Rohan, G. Ho, A. Shadyab, A. Bidulescu, C. Rudick, K. Pan, Z. Chen, J. Luo "Diabetes, metformin use, and risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in postmenopausal women: a prospective cohort analysis in the women's health initiative". *International Journal of Cancer*, 152 (8), 1556-1569.
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#### Editorial/Commentary/Letter to the Editor

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## Research Supports

### Ongoing Projects

- 1R03DE030259, NIH-NIDCR, Analyzing nonsyndromic orofacial clefts GWAS data with case-parent trio design, 07/01/2021-06/30/2024, Chen (PI)
- 1R01NS113950, NIN-NINDS, Subconcussive neurodegenerative progression in adolescent athletes 12/2020 – 11/2025, Kawata (PI), My role: Co-I

### Completed Projects

- Antecedents, consequences, and interventions for travel participation after SCI, 04/2020-04/2023, Craig H. Nielsen Foundation, Cole (PI), My role: Co-I/biostatistician (03/2022-08/2022).
- A novel neuroimaging biomarker for subconcussive axonal degeneration 03/1/2019- 02/28/2021 Indiana CTSI Pilot Core Facility Funding for Research, Kawata (PI), My role: Co-I.
- Strengthening statistical association tests for GWAS data 05/01/2019 - 04/30/2020, Indiana CTSI, BERD Pilot Grant, Chen (PI).
- Research seed grant award, 05/14/2018 - 04/30/2020, IU Vice President for Research, Kawata (PI), My role: Co-I.
- Protect the player, protect the game: how many subconcussive head impacts are safe? 06/30/2019- 07/1/2020, IU Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council: Research Grant, Kawata (PI), My role: Co-I.
- Biochemical and behavioral markers for acute subconcussive head impacts, 06/2017-5/2019, Indiana State Department of Health, Kawata (PI), My role: Co-I.
- Detection of subclinical neural dysfunction following repetitive subconcussive head impacts, 02/2017- 01/2018, IU SPH, Kawata (PI), My role: Co-I.
- SMALL: RUI: Novel Detection approaches with comprehensive hybrid intelligent systems for multimedia forensics, 01/01/2014 -12/31/2016, NSF, Liu (PI), My role: Subcontract PI.
- Detecting associated SNPs on the X-chromosome in case control GWAS, 10/01/2012-10/15/2013, IUB SPH, Chen (PI).

- Statistical methods for genome-wide methylation data with multiple conditions, 01/01/2013-12/31/2013, IUB SPH, Chen (PI).
- New meta-analysis methods for genome-wide association studies, 12/2013-12/2014, IUB SPH, Chen (PI).
- 5UL1RR024148-03, Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS), 09/30/2006-06/30/2011, NIH/NCRR, McPherson (PI), My role: Biostatistician.
- 5P01AR052915-07, Genetics and ankylosing spondylitis (AS) pathogenesis, 07/01/2012-06/30/2017, NIH, Reveille (PI), My role: Co-I/Bioinformatician.
- P50NS044227-07S3, University of Texas Specialized Program in Acute Stroke, 9/30/2009-2/28/2011 NIH, Grotta (PI), My role: Biostatistician.
- PP110163, Co-Tu Salud ¡Si Cuenta!: Promotora Training and community education for cancer prevention, 08/01/2011 - 07/31/2013, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Reininger (PI), My role: Co-I.
- Transforming Texas in Cameron County, 2011-2016, Texas Department of State Health Services. Reininger (PI), My role: Co-I.
- UTMB/Texas Diabetes Council, 10/01/2009 - 8/31/2011, Texas diabetes council stark model of community, Reininger (PI), My role: Co-I.
- Text messaging for weight loss in primary care patients, 07/01/2012- 06/30/2014, UT Systems Patient Safety Committee, Hwang (PI), My role: Co-I.

## **Teaching & Advising**

### **Courses Taught**

- STA 6244: Data Analysis I (Fall 2022)
- STA 4905: Independent Study (Fall 2022)
- STA 6247: Data Analysis I (Spring 2023)
- STA 3951: Oral Presentations in Statistics (Spring 2023)
- SPH Q-501: Introduction to Statistics in Public Health (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- SPH Q-601: Experimental Analysis and Design (Spring 2014)
- SPH Q-603: Categorical Data Analysis (Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
- SPH Q-612: Survival Analysis (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
- SPH 698: Culminating Experience (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
- SPH-E792: Independent Research in Epidemiology (Spring 2020)
- SPH-E-799: Dissertation (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

### **Students Advised**

- 2 undergraduate students
- 16 master students
- 17 doctoral students

## **Services**

- Department Steering Committee, 2022-2023

- Department Colloquium Representative, 2022-2023
- MPH Biostatistics Program Coordinator, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016-2017
- Director of Biostatistics Consulting Center, 2013-2019
- Faculty Search Committee (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology), 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
- Faculty Search Committee for Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor /Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, 2015-2016
- Graduate Student Admission Committee, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021
- Tenure and Promotion Committee 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2021-2022
- Tenure track faculty 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Review Committee, 2016-2017, 2018-2019
- Wrote epidemiology PhD student qualifying exam questions (two subjects: categorical data analysis, survival data analysis): 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Academic Council, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2021-2022
- Budgetary/ Budget and Planning Committee, 2012-2013, 2013-2014
- Public Health Leadership Committee, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016-017
- Research and Creative Activity Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- Graduate Student Travel Funds Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- Centers and Institutes Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- Committee on Service, 2015-2016, 2016-2017
- Public Health Alumni Award Selection Committee 2016-2017
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
- SPH Research Day Committee, 2019-2020

#### **Honorary Society /Professional Association**

- Elected member, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
- Permanent Member, American Statistical Association
- Permanent Member, International Chinese Statistical Association

#### **Professional Service**

- Editorial Board Member, BMC Genomics
- Editorial Board Member, Current Bioinformatics
- Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports
- Academic Editor, Plos One
- Guest Editor, Genes
- Editor-in-Chief, European Journal of Statistics

#### **Referee for Journals**

- American Journal of Human Genetics
- Genome Research
- Nucleic Acid Research
- Briefings in Bioinformatics
- Bioinformatics

- Heredity
- BMC Bioinformatics
- BMC Medical Genomics
- BMC Genomics
- Human Heredity
- Current Bioinformatics
- Frontiers in Genetics
- Gene
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Pathology - Research and Practice
- Journal of Evolutionary Biology
- Science of the Total Environment
- Obesity
- Peptides
- International Journal of Obesity
- Plos One
- BMJ-Open
- Scientific Reports
- Children and Youth Services Review
- The American Journal of the Medical Sciences
- Bulletin of Mathematical Biology
- Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine
- Information Science
- Reliability Engineering & System Safety
- Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics
- Annals of Operations Research
- Open Statistics
- Scandinavian Journal of Statistics
- Australian & New Zealand Journal of Statistics
- Communications in Statistics - Simulation and Computation
- Journal of Applied Statistics
- Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation
- Journal of Nonparametric Statistics
- Statistics and Probability Letters
- Statistical Papers
- Computational Statistics and Data Analysis
- Statistics in Medicine
- Statistical Methods in Medical Research
- Biometrics
- Journal of the American Statistical Association